Statement—I

(Rs. / Kg.)

S.No.	Name of the Drug	Price before DPCO, 1987	Price as on 31st July, 1990
1.	Vitamin B-1 Hcl	950	1402
2.	Vitamin B-1 Mononitrate	1011.50	1550
3.	Vitamin B-2	2098	2912
4.	Vitamin B-6	1200	1400
.	Folic Acid	2631.62	2640

Statement—II

S.No.	Name of the Drug	Year	Quantity imported (Kgs.)	CIF price of iport (Rs./Kg
1.	Vitamin B-1 Hcl.	1987-88	1500	457.79
2.	Vitamin B-1 Mc nchydrate	1987-88	449	449.00
3.	Vitamin B-2	1987-88	5000	680 00
		1988-89	3000	672 35
4.	Vitamin B-6	1988-89	3000	517.78

Oil explorating work in Bihar

904. SHRI DAYANAND SAHAY: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that oil exploration work in Bihar in the Kadmala Garauli area was stopped because of the controversy created by the Ministry of Environment and Forests;

(b) whether it is also a fact that ONGC had to incur heavy loss for the last three months since the felling of trees in the area was objected to by the Environmental Ministry; and

(c) if so, what further action Government are taking to start the oil exploration work in the area?

THE MINISTER OF PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS (SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY): (a) to (c) After completion of drilling operations at Ganauli at the end of March 1990, drilling operations at Kadmah in District West Champaran in Bihar were held up due to delay in environment clearance. ONGC had sought permission for felling 41 trees. The initial objection to granting environment clearance was because the area was in the proposed Tiger Project. However, environment clearance was accorded on 6th July, 1990 with certain stipulations. During the interim period, ONGC did suffer some losses on account of idling of the rig. The shifting of the rig equipment has now started and the spudding of the well is expected in September 1990.

905. [*Transferred to the 23rd August, 1990*]

Overcharging by m|s. Pfizer

906. SHRIMATI PRATIBHA SINGH: Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND CHEMICALS be pleased to refer to the